



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTION
FROM THUNDER

Examiner: S. Bauer

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 18, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 5 of the above-identified application.

1-WA/2737617.1

1. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants request an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

☒ An extension for three (3) months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$1,020.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. The amount is **\$0.00**.

2. Notice of Appeal Fee - 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appeal fee of **\$500.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

3. Fee Payment

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of **\$500.00** representing the Notice of Appeal fee.

4. Constructive Petition

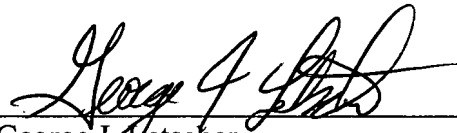
- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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